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STEVENSON AGAIN IS NOMINATED FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Democratic National Convention Completes the Work of Reuniting the Great Party of the People.

ENTHUSIASM CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THE FINAL DAY.

Frequent Demonstrations of Approval Interrupt the Proceedings-Representatives of Every State Are Jubilant Over the Platform and Candidates.

Yesterday's Convention News Summarized.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Kansas City, Mo., July 6.-Even the vice presidential day at Kansas City was dramatic and animated.

Bryan and Stevenson start with the prestige of honest enthusiasm. They have also the advantage of being nominated by the will of the rank and file of the party. Bosses and manipulators had no more to do with Stevenson's nomination than with Bryan's.

New York changed to Hill, as rumored at the opening of the convention, When Thomas F. Grady took the stand and spoke the name of Hill there was

But beside him, pale and agitated, unnoticed by the crowd, who had not seen him leave his seat, a figure quietly sat. It was David B. Hill, gratified, and deeply affected. When the ovation ceased he went forward and in simple terms expressed his gratitude and his unalterable decision, for personal reasons, to

The convention accepted his refusal as genuine,

After the rather uninteresting speeches of the long list of those who seconded nominations, the ballot began.

It was at once evident that Stevenson was to be nominated. Changes of votes began and became a rush. One ballot was enough,

From all shades of opinion within the convention since the platform was a" pted came words of approval. The South is jubilant. The East promises to go into the campaign for Bryan with vigor and promises victory in the close

Just fifteen years ago Stevenson began that career as Assistant Postmaster General in which he cut off the heads of 300 Republicans a day. Old-fashioned Democrats regard the omen as eminently favorable.

The Kansas City National Convention adjourns with universal Democratic

DRAMATIC SITUATIONS MARK THE LAST DAY.

Enthusiastic Demonstration Made at the Presentment of Stevenson's Name-Hill, Proposed Againt His Wish, Declines in Favor of the Illinoisan.

ticket was completed to-day by the nomi-pushed through the densely packed aisles up nation of Adlai Ewing Stevenson of Illi-to the platform. There was a hush throughnation of Adial Ewing Stevenson of Illinois for Vice President. The nomination was made on the first ballot. State after State joined in the wild scramble to record their support of the winning candidate.

anied by another demonstration of popular approval. The result followed a spirited and, at times, highly dramatio contest between the advocates of Stevenson, Towne, Hill and the lesser can-

The distinct triumph of the day in th way of a popular evation was that accorded Senaror Hill. In its spontanelty and enthustasm it was one of the most notable features the convention has produced. It was empanied, too, by a remarkable scene when Hill earnestly protested to his friends ageinst being placed in nomination, and then, finding his protest in vain, strode to the platform, and, in tones which left no doubt of their sincerity, earnestly besought the convention not to make him the nominee, but to nominate Stevenson as the

stronger man. The proceedings to-day moved with great briskness. The aspect of the vast auditorium was truly Democratic, when the session began. Anticipating the close of the convention the general public was admitted freely, and, as a result, great crowds emptied into the body of the hall, not only filling every avaflable seat in the arena and airles, but also overflowing into the arena reserved for delegates, while some more adventursome individuals scaled the tron girders and looked down from a dizzy height on the 20,000 persons packed below.

The crowd practically took possession of the proceedings, and at times the chairman and his officials were so powerless to proceed that they gave up to the multitude until the various demonstrations spent them-

Nominations in Order.

on the call for nominations, Alabama yielded to Minnesota and the latter State presented its young champion of Silver Republicanism and Democracy-Charles A. Towne. The mention of his name was the ignal for a flattering demonstration in his

Men and women joined in the outburst. Far off in a corner of the auditorium, a young woman could be seen frantically waving in one hand a lithograph of the Minnesotan and in the other the Stars and

On the floor the Nebraska, Minnesota and one or two other delegations joined in the demonstration, but it was noticeable that it did not evoke widespread enthusiasm ng those who were about to do the voting. Gradually other delegations began to rise, and for a moment it looked as though the convention might be carried off its feet. But against this was heard a counter storm of protestation. For ten minutes the nstration lasted with varying degrees of intensity.

Meantime, attention was being directed to an excited group massed in front of the New York section, with Hill as the vortex of a struggling throng of delegates. They ressed forward from all quarters of the hall urging him to permit his name to be placed before the convention.

The face of the New Yorker was a study as the demands upon him came from all sides. He sat in the front row of delegates, with former Senator Murphy on his right and Judge Van Wyck on his immediate left. A second seat away was Mr. Croker. Hill protested vociferously.

Judge Van Wyck told him he could not refuse. Murphy and Croker pleaded with him to obey the will of the convention and ac-While the pleadings continued the call of Delaware was heard above the roar, and Delaware yielded her place to New

At this the bulky form of Senator Grady,

Kansas City, Mo., July 6.-The Democratic , the effver-forgued orator of New York, had to offer.

"In behalf of the united Democracy of New York," shouted Grady, "I present as a candidate for Vice President the name of David Bennett Hill."

The effect was electrical, and a tidal wave of enthusiastic approval swept over the convention. Delegates stood on their chairs and waved frantically, not in a few seat tered groups, but in soild phalauxes. Flags and standards were again mingled in triumphant procession, while a roar as from Niagara pulsated through the great struc ture. Grady stood there, proudly waiting for the storm to subside.

But as he waited the audience observed a strange pantomime. They saw Hill leave the New York delegation and push through the throng up to the platform. They could see him appeal to Grady to withdraw, while Grady's answer was apparent from the shake of his head and his advance to the front of the platform to continue his nominating speech.

When the demonstration had subsided Grady completed his speech placing Hill be-

As he stepped from the platform the table who had just been placed in nomination took his place. The former Senator looked out sternly on the shoutting thousands When he could be heard he made due acknowledgments of the honor done him.

"But I cannot, I must not, be the nominee of this convention," he declared with em phasis. He was frequently interrupted with enthusiastic shouts of approval, but when he left the platform the delegates were firmly convinced, from his words and manper, that he was sincerely desirous that omebody else should have the honor.

Stevenson the Pavorite. It was soon apparent that with Hill out

Stevenson was a strong favorite. State after State seconded his nomination-Georgia Indiana, Virginia, Iowa, Kentucky and Illinois. Some of the devoted friends of Hil still maintained their allegiance to him, and the delegations of New Jersey, Louisiana and some others seconded his nomination. A number of favorite sons also wer placed in nomination. Maryland brought forward Governor John Walter Smith. Washington named James Hamilton Lewis, North Carolina nominated Colonel Julian Carr. Ohio presented the name of A. W.

It was after 2 o'clock when the seconding speeches, many of them wearisome, were concluded and the balloting began. As the roll was about to be called Mr. Lewis appeared on the platform and in a

few well-chosen words withdrew from the contest. The vote was followed with Intense interest, for when Alabama announced 3 for tevenson and 19 for Hill, it looked as though a close and exciting contest was to

occur. But it was soon evident that Stevenon had a strong lead. At the close of the call he had 15914 votes which, however, was not enough to nominate, as the requisite two-thirds was 624. Hill received 200 votes, and Towne 8944 But before the announcement of the result a

strong-lunged delegate from Tennesse stood on his chair and announced: "Tennessee changes her 24 votes from Hill to Stevenson.

That started the tide irresistably toward stevenson. From every quarter of the hall came demands for recognition. Alabama changed to Stevenson. California did the same. North Carolina changed from Carr to Stevenson. Even New York, finally and reluctantly, announced its change from Hill to Stevenson. That ended it. Stevenson's nomination was assured, although for some time longer the various States continued to record their changes from Towns and other

In the end the nomination was made



manimous. Its announcement was greeted with enthusiastic approval, and again State the building in tribute to the party nominee.

SULZER IS SATISFIED.

Will Forego His Vacation to Work for the Ticket.

Kansas City, July 6.-Congressman Sulzer, who, up to the time that his own delegation took up a new man, had been an aggressive candidate, agreed with his friends that his name should not be presented to the convention. After the result

is a splendid ticket and platform em entirely content over the action of the convention and have no regrets regarding myself. I never was a candidate in the ense of seeking the nomination. Any ambition I ever had I was glad to subord to party harmony and success. I shall fore go my vacation to work for the ticket."

DEPREDATIONS IN PEKIN.

Large Portion of the City Burned on June 13.

Victoria, British Columbia, July 6.-Correspendents of Japanese papers, writing from Pekin as late as June II, tell of the delly arrival there of refugees from all the surrounding country. Many of the incoming parties had been wounded. Some report having left other dead behind them. The Boxer hosts at Pekin practically com-

menced their work of destruction at the capital, according to the correspondence, or June 11, when a mob burned the summer couses of the Ministers, the race course and oreign cemetery at Sihshan. On the following day thousands gathered outside the city with banners. Then, owing to the ter-rer that reigned among the refugees and the foreigners, the Ministers ordered all to gather in the British and American lega-tion, which had been barricaded. Guns were mounted and other preparations made for a siege. The Custom-house and Cathe-dral also had been barricaded, but were not held.

On the 13th the mob attacked the eastern part of the city during the night and burned t. This part included the cathedral, the Custom-house, several missions and foreign nouses. Hundreds of native converts were massacred. Some were backed to death with swords, and others driven into the burning houses and cremated. At Tien-Tsin the Boxers had destroyed

At Tien-Tsin use soxers and destroyed two of the mission buildings and had mas-sacred a number of native Christians. On June 13 last a band 500 strong entered the city by the iron bridge over the Pei-Ho and set fire to the Roman Catho olic mission and two houses used as schools by the mission-aries. As the native Christians ran out they were put to the sword by the Boxers, or pushed back into the fire. It was not known how many had been killed. There was great terror lest the Boxers should fire the city,

MISSIONARIES IN JEOPARDY.

Many Failed to Escape From Pao-Ting-Fu and Pekin.

New York, July 6.-Doctor Halsey of the Presbyterian Board has received a cable from Che-Foo saying that Cortlandt Van Rensselaer Hodges and his wife, Doctor G. Yardley Taylor and the Reverend S. E. Simcoxe and his wife are at Pao-Tine have not made their escape. The Reverend J. Lowrie has escaped from Pao-Ting-Fu and is now at Tien-Tsin, and the Reverend J. A. Miller and Mrs. Miller have escaped and gone to Korea. The cablegram also in-dicates that all the Pekin missionaries are still at Pekin. The final part of the mes

KAISER THANKS M'KINLEY.

President Sent a Message of Condolence on Ven Ketteler's Death. Canton, O., July 6.-The following cable gram was received by President McKinley

"Renderburg, July 6-To the President of the United States, William McKiniey: For your Excellency's warm words of condollence in the murder of my representative in Pekin, I express my most sincere thanks. which bind the civilized nations

"WILLIAM.

CHAIRMAN JONES LEADING TOPICS IS RE-ELECTED.

New National Committee Organizes by Retaining All the Old Officers.

WORK COMMENCED AT ONCE.

Subcommittees Appointed to Investigate Contests and Confer With Populists and Silver Republicans.

Kansas City, Mo., July 6.-The National Committee of the Democratic party met at the Kansas City Club after the adjournment of the convention, and immediately organized. All the officers of the last National Com-

mittee were re-elected, former Governor Stone of Missouri, vice chairman; C. A. Waish of Iowa, secretary; John I. Martin of Missouri, sergeant-at-arms,

Senator Jones, who was not a member o the committee, remained outside until the preliminaries were over. Thomas Taggart of Indiana, who has been mentioned as possible chairman, nominated Senator Jones for re-election, and he received a unanimous

The Senator was sent for, and, in accept ing the chairmanship, said that the com mittee entered the campaign in much better shape than four years ago. Then the mem fairs, which had been in the hands of mer who were overthrown in the great issues dominating the 1896 convention. Now they had a complete organization, and were ready to go ahead and make the best figh

He spoke in complimentary terms of the ection of the convention both as to platform and the candidates. The matter of selecting the Executive Committee was left to Chairman Jones, who will make the appointments after he has had time for consideration. It is understood that lerstood that many of the members of the

last committee will be ch Subcommittees Appointed. A committee consisting of Tillman of South Carolina, Johnson of Indiana, Williams of Massachusetts, Osborne of Wyoming and Wilson of Llaho was appointed to confer with representatives of the Populist and Silver Republican parties as to

the best plan of campaign.
The contests for National Committeemen from the District of Columbia and 'ndias and Oklahoma Territories were referred to a committee consisting of Jones of Arkan-sas, Blanchard of Louisiana, Stone of Mis-souri, Taggart of Indiana, Gahan of Illinois and Ryan of Wisconsin. They will not take up the contests until there is an opportunity to make a thorough investiga-tion of the case and ascertain what the Democrats of the district and the Territories desire.

tories desire.

A delegation from Columbus presented the claims of that city as headquarters for the campaign. The matter was referred to the Executive Committee, but Senator Jones told the delegation that the city which presented sage is important. It says that all the mis-sionaries, some sixty in number, in the Shang-Tung district are safe. mittee liked the city or not. Evening Session.

The committee met in the evening and adjourned until to-morrow, to give the submmittees of the three parties an opporunity to confer. These subcommittees then entered upor

general discussion of the situation which he three national conventions had created. The Populist and Silver Republican parties want representation on the Executive Reach \$2,400,000. Committee which is to have the manage TRI-PARTY CONFERENCE.

Members Confident of an Amicable Agreement.

morning.

The official estimate of the damage is £2.400,000. The company insures its own property, a fund being set aside for that pur-Kansas City, July 6 .- A protracted meeting of the conference committees of the Demo- word

TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

For Missouri-Showers and cooler in northwest, fair in southeast portion Saturday. Fair and cooler Sunday; southwesterly winds.

For Arkansas-Fair and continued warm Saturday and Suuday; souther

1. Democratic Ticket Now Complete. Greetings of the Nominees, Chairman Jones Re-Elected.

2. Platform and Candidates Inspire En

3. Stevenson Named for Second Place

4. Silver Republicana Nominata Broam Dramatic Scenes on Final Day of Democratic Convention.

The Rallroads. 5. Race Track Results. Hazeball Games. Sporting News.

6. Editorial.

At Democratic National Headquarters.

7. Met Death in Elevator Shafts. Final Report of June Grand Jury. Would Have Drowned Herself. Notes of New Books.

. Preferred Death to Endless Pain. Suicide of Mrs. Trescher. Trade Reviews. Fire Rates May Be Increased. Flory Starts on His Cycle.

PART II. 1. Five Thousand Native Christians Slain in Pekin.

2. Doctor Messick's Broad Idea. Reinstatement of Transit Employes. McKinley and Roosevelt Meet. 2 Church News and Announcements

Sunday School Lesson. 5. New Corporations. Transfers of Realty.

Weekly Bank Statement. Government Weather Report. 6. Grain and Other Markets,

Steel Men to Confer. 7. Financial News.

River Telegrams.

. The Ladysmith Hat. Warm Weather Millinery.

About Home Sewing.

cratic, Populist and Silver Republican par ties was held at Lyceum Hall to-night, at which the vice presidential situation was discussed, with a view to bringing about ar agreement between the three parties.

The members of the Democratic Committee urged the Populist and Silver Republican representatives to use their inf iting their parties in support of Bryan

It was finally decided to hold another conference later between the Democratic sub-committee and subcommittees from the Populists and Silver Republicans, the result to be reported to the full committees of the parties for approval.

No definite action is expected to result

from the conference to-night, although members of both the Populist and Silver Republican committees expressed the hope that a way would ultimately be found to unite the three parties in the support of one

TANKS' FIRE UNDER CONTROL. Standard Oil Company's Loss May

New York, July 6.-The fire at the Standard Oil Company's works was practically under control at \$ o'clock to-night and will probably burn itself out by to-morrow

Bryan and Stevenson Exchange Messages of Warm Congratulations.

Bryan Expresses His Pleasure at the Party's Choice for Second Place-Stevenson Stands Squarely on the Platform.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 6.- The news of , REPUBLIC SPECIAL. to former Vice President Adlai Stevenson this afternoon at the summer cottage of his son-in-law, the Reverend M. D. Hardin, at Lake Minnetonka, by an Associated Press representative, Said Mr. Stevenson; "This comes as a great surprise to me. I was not a candidate at any time and never expected to be nominated. But, of course, I shall accept the will of my party.

"Inderse the platform? Of course, I shall, How else could I accept? "I believe the Democrats generally will support the ticket.

"I had expected to do some campaigning

anyway, but, now I shall do a great deal

ARKANSAS'S LAST CHANCE. Davis Was to Have Presented

Stevenson's Name.

Kansas City, Mo., July 6 .- At the caucus of the Arkansas delegation it was decided that Attorney General Jeff Davis should make the first speech nominating Stevenson for Vice Prezident. Four members, headed by former Governor Clarks, were for Towne. This morning Mr. Clarke asked Mr. Davis not to present Stevenson as the choice of a "solid Arkansas delegation," but to make a general speech of presentation.

When this was insisted upon by the Towne supporters Davis declined to make his interest. tended speech, yielding, when Arkansas was called to Illinois for the nomination of

was called, to Hilnois for the nomination of Stevenson. There was some dissatisfaction among the Arkansans with the result, as the majority of the delegation desired Mr. Davis to present Stevenson and regarded it as a mistake to lose an opportunity for the successful candidate. Mr. Davis, how-ever, felt embarrassed by the request made by Mr. Clarke and the other Towne mer, and decided not to speak. After the nomination of Stevenson on the first ballot, it was realized fully that the

first ballot, it was realized fully that the delegation had made a mistake in not urg-ing Davis to make the first presentation of his name, as originally planned. The Ar-kansans were about the first Stevenson men on the ground, and many of them feet that one of the delegation should have had the bener of naming the next Vice President.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, July 6 .- Wall street was talking to-day about a big bet on the presithat "Jakey" Field, the speculator, who is always doing things in a spectacular way, had bet an enormous sum of money at 4 to

I on the election of McKinley.
Then it leaked out that little Mr. Field had an argument with Charles A. Starbuck of the New York Air Brake Company, on politics, and had bet \$20,000 to \$5,000 on Me-kinley. Starbuck took the Bryan end of it. This would be a very good investment for Mr. Starbuck, because if he did not want to keep the bet himself he could sell his end of it for anywhere from \$12,000 to

\$30,000, and thus reap an immediate profit of from \$7,000 to \$15,000. Mr. Field, after the story had floated out. made a bee line in the direction of Long Branch, and Mr. Starbuck bolted for Conclicut, so that persons who wanted to improbable as it looked on its face had no chance to get official statements from them

ARRANGEMENTS PERFECT.

Convenience for Reporting Never Before Equaled.

Kansas City, Mo., July 6 .- Summing up the mere mechanics of the convention, it is only just to say that the arrangements for reporting the National Democratic Convention of 1999 have been superior to those of any convention, Republican or Demo-cratic, held within the memory of the oldest

member of the Associated Press. Had the convention, while tendering thanks to various organizations and individuals for service and courtesies rendered, adopted a resolution of thanks to Mr. C. A. Waish, secretary of the National Demo-cratic Committee, for affording the press an opportunity accurately to record the precedings of the body it would have do no more than justice to the secretary of the committee. In virtue of his office, many of the arrangements for conducting the work of the press came under his personal supervision, and he discharged every duty with a courtesy which commended him to the hearty appreciation of every pen pusher within the walls of the building

HANNA'S OPINION.

Sneers at the Idea of Constitutional Question.

New York, July 6.-Senator Hanna, when asked for an expression on the Democratic platform, said: "From what I have read, I can see that

it is a cunningly devised scheme to catch the unwary and the unthinking voters. I think the most labored effort in their docu nusing to see their line of demarcation. "They apparently rely upon the constitu-tional question to establish the difference as to whether the flag follows the Constitution or the Constitution follows the flag. We are perfectly willing to meet that issue on dr own hypothesis. "So far as the free silver plank is con-cerned all Republicans will be satisfied with

that. It is certainly satisfactory to me." Horse Ran Into Show Window.

A horse hitched to a light buggy, owned by Arthur Roth of No. 2013 Beil avenue and driven by Henry Anderson, white standing in front of No. 1224 North Eleventh street yesterday afternoon, became frightened at a passing Bellefontaine car and ran away. At Nineteenth and O'Fallon streets the animal ran on to the sidewalk and crashed through a plate-glass window in a vacant storeroom at No. 1900 O'Fallon street. The damage to the window was about 115.

his nomination at Kansus City was given | Lincoln, Neb., July 6.-After several lengthy conversations over the long distance telephone last evening with heads of the party at Kansas City, Mr. Bryan decided not to attend the convention, and so announced this morning for the first time. Neither he nor his advisors thought it advisable for him to attend the convention.

This makes it certain that a large num-

come by way of Lincoln on their returns

ber of the delegates and spectators will

trips. It is rumored that several organizations and many prominent men, among the latter Richard Croker, will call on Mr. Bryan within the next forty-eight hours. The numination of Mr. Stevenson as his running mate seemed to give Mr. Bryan the greatest of satisfaction. He received the announcement of the action of the conven-

tion over his invaluable telephone, and im-

mediately gat down and wrote out the following statement for the press; "Mr. Stevenson is an excellent man for the place. He supported the ticket in 1895 and can defend the platform of 1900. Towns would have strengthened the ticket where there is fusion between the Democrats and Populists and free Silver Republicans, but the support given Mr. Stevenson shows the convention thought him the most available man. The choice has fallen upon one who is in every respect worthy of the position. Bryan to Stevenson.

Mr. Bryan immediately dispatched the fole lowing congratulatory message to Mr. Ste-"Lincoln, Neb., July 6, 1900.—Honorable
Adial Stevenson, Bloomington, Ill.: Accept
congratulations upon your nomination. It
was a deserved recognition of party service. W. J. BRYAN."

Congratulations to Bryan.

A few moments later a message came from Mr. Stevenson, congratulating Mr. Bryan on his nomination. The vice presidential nominee was at Minnetonka Beach, Minn., on a fishing excursion.

Telegrams began pouring in on Mr. Bryan last evening, and by night they numbered several hundred. They came from all parts of the State and ranged from the expression that Mr. Bryan was the chosen of God to the assertion that Ohlo would be arretted to go Democratic this fall.

Among the first to arrive was one from

Among the first to arrive was one from Oliver H. P. Belmont, editor of the New York Verdict, who sent his message from

RUMORS OF A BIG BET.

Republican Lets His Judgment Go
on a Vacation.

Kansas City.

The judiciary of the fourth circuit of Illusis sent a message of congratulations signed by Judge L. S. Dwight, Williams Farmer and T. E. Ames. The representatives of two negro organiza-

tion remembered Mr. Bryan. They were: E. E. Lee of New York, chief of the United Colored Democracy, and Jerome P. Riley of Chicago, president of the Colored Anti-Imperialists League W. R. Hearst sent a message of congratulations from Chicago; Mark E. Plaisted, editor of the Fresno (Cal.) Evening Dem-ocrat; Norman E. Mack, National Com-mitteeman for New York; John Wallace, editor of the Troy (N. Y.) Dispatch, and

missives expressing their good will and their gratification at his unanimous selection. Among Mr. Bryan's callers to-day were H. B. Paul and J. S. Smith of New Jersey, who came in from Kansas City this morning. Mr. Paul has been National Committeeman from that State for four years. In speaking of conditions there, he said: "New York will doubtless have a great

hundreds of others sent Mr. Bryan little

influence with New Jersey. Whichever way, the Empire State goes, that way will New Jersey go. The chance for Democratic success in New York is decidedly good. Hill, Croker and other leaders of factions there are going home from Kansas City to work in union and harmony for the success of Bryan and the Democratic ticket." Senator Talbot's Conversion.

Senator Talbot's Conversion.

State Senator A. R. Taibot, Mr. Bryan's former law partner, who renounced his support of the Republican party last evening, is being harshly criticised by his former political colleagues. He defends himself, however, with a clear statement of the reasons he has for forsaking the Republican party, and supporting the Democratic nomines and and supporting the Democratic nomines and his platform. Further than that, he says, there are any number of Republicans in the nation who feel just as he does on the

Mr. Talbot is as at present a Senator on the Republican ticket, and during the last session of the Legislature was President of of the upper house. He explains his post-

"I shall support the Democratic ticket because the platform adopted at Kar in its dominant features express my opin-ions exactly. These planks, in particular, those covering the leading issues of the pending campaign, particularly appeal to me. They are the plank against imperial-ism, the one against trusts and the expreseion of sympathy for the Boers, They express the essence of true Americanism, and I would support any man I thought

"I absolutely agree with the Democrats on these three propositions, and believe firmly that Mr. Bryan will carry out the principles of his platform if elected. "I believe Mr. Bryan to be the highest type of American citizenship and states-manship. I know him better than any live ing man. I can say without the least equive-ocation that his character is of the high-est. He is absolutely sincere in all he says and does, and his integrity cannot be ques-tioned. I shall do all in my power to se-

Ratification Meeting Planned. A monster ratification meeting is being arranged for next Tuesday night, the evening before the conventions of the Democrats, Populists and Sliver Ret this city, for the nomination of a State ticket. It is thought that Mr. Bryan will consent to speak. Several other men, with national reputations, are expected to deliver

Slashed by an Unknow Richard Fitzpatrick, 22 years old, a la-borer, living at No. 25 North Fourteenth street, was cut on the head and neck last night in a saloon on Franklin avenue and Fourteenth street. The man who did the cutting escaped. The two men had been drinking, and entered into an argument about politics. The stranger made threats and was knocked down by Fitzpatrick. He arose and, drawing a penknite, slashed Fitzpatrick on the head and neck, officer Dolan called a patrol wason, and Fitzpat-

GREETINGS OF THE NOMINEES.